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Title of the Invention	:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING BLOOD PROCESSING AND/OR FLUID EXCHANGE PROCEDURES
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Mail Stop Petition
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.28 (c)

Sir:

This is a petition to pay additional fees which were erroneously paid as a small entity. Attached is a Declaration of Change of Entity Status under 1.27(g). The following is an itemization of:

- (A) the particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity along with the current fee amount for a non-small entity;
- (B) the small entity fee actually paid and when.
- (C) the deficiency owed amount
- (D) the total deficiency payment owed

(A)		(B)	(C)
Type of fee	Current non SE fee	Fee paid	Deficiency
Maintenance Fee, 4th Yr. (3-June-2009)	980.00	490.00	490.00
		(D) Total	490.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501165 for the total deficiency of \$490.00 which is owed.

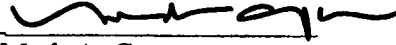
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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR PATENT FEE REFUND

1 Date of Request: 04/22/10 2 Serial/Patent # 10041949

3 Please refund the following fee(s):

4 PAPER
NUMBER

5 DATE
FILED

6 AMOUNT

Filing

Amendment

Extension of Time

Notice of Appeal/Appeal

X Petition

none

11/03/09

\$ 130.00

Issue

Cert of Correction/Terminal Disc.

Maintenance

Assignment

Other

7 TOTAL AMOUNT
OF REFUND

\$ 130.00

8 TO BE REFUNDED BY:

10 REASON:

Treasury Check

Overpayment

Credit Deposit A/C #:

Duplicate Payment

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X No Fee Due (Explanation):

Rule 1.28(c) petitions do not carry a fee.

11 REFUND REQUESTED BY:

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DATE: 4/24/10

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